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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR  
APPLICANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS |                  |                 |               |               |                 |
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| Examiner Initials     | Reference Number | Document Number | Issue Date    | Inventor      | Class/ Subclass |
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| OTHER DOCUMENTS   |                  |              |   |
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| Examiner Initials | Reference Number | Author       | Title of Article, Title of Journal, Volume Number, Page Numbers, Date   |
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